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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

43 GRADUATE FROM SCHOOL OF NURSING AT EXERCISES IN JOHN HANCOCK HALL

HONOR STUDENTS — From left, Mrs. Helen M. Tucker, Evelyn A. Boston, Iva I. Shoff, Mary E. Sears, Norma N. Holmes, Linda Ann Waugh and Mrs. Dale S. Foley.

NEW LABORATORY TO ANALYZE BLOOD AT CRI

A new laboratory for research in radiation-induced chromosomal changes in leukocytes is being built on the fifth-floor level of the Cancer Research Institute.

Completion of the area, about 20 feet square, is due in late Fall. Under the direction of Dr. Shields Warren, the laboratory will carry out analysis of blood and lymphoid cells from patients who have received radiation. Researchers will grow cultures and make microscopic studies in the dust-free area.

Dr. Malcolm A. Ferguson-Smith of England, a leading authority in Cytogenetics, has been appointed to the CRI staff.

Medical Staff Bylaws Available in Booklet

A new set of bylaws for the Medical Staff, implementing the recent reorganization, has been published and is now available in booklet form.

The stated purpose is fourfold: "The Medical Staff shall:

1. Insure that all patients admitted to the hospital or treated in the outpatient department receive the best possible care.

2. Provide a means whereby problems of medico-administrative nature may be discussed by the Medical Staff and the Administration.

3. Initiate and maintain rules and regulations for government of the Medical Staff.

4. Provide continuing medical education and professional growth, and maintain medical educational standards."

Under the new organizational structure, Dr. James L. Tullis is Chairman of the Medical Staff.

RED FEATHER

Mrs. Lucile Palmer, Director of Social Service, will serve as chairman of the United Fund campaign at the Deaconess Hospital this year.

She hopes to achieve a record high in participation and contributions after the Red Feather drive begins in October.

Members of the 66th graduating class of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing were awarded diplomas at commencement exercises in John Hancock Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 14.

Dr. Asa S. Knowles, president of Northeastern University, addressed the 43 graduates, their families and friends.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Francis W. Capper, President of the Corporation of the Deaconess Hospital. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, presided.

Greetings to the graduating class were extended by Dr. Leland S. McKittrick. Miss Ellen D. Howland spoke "a message from the Director of Nursing" and presented awards.

Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson delivered the invocation. Among selections offered by the Glee Club were "With a Voice of Singing" and "No Man is an Island." Accompanist was Gladys E. Flower, Class of 1966.

Graduates, their parents and guests attended a reception after the exercises in the Dorothy Quincy Suite.

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43 Graduates

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The following is the list of graduates. An asterisk (*) indicates honorable mention:

Sharon E. Allen.....Milford
Elizabeth B. Ash.....Northfield
Barbara F. Bacon Beckford.....Westborough
*Evelyn A. Boston.....South Dartmouth
Jane L. Bullard.....Pomfret, Conn.
Carol E. Comstock.....Durham, N. H.
Judith C. Davis.....Andover
Sheila M. Fallon.....Winthrop
Shirley G. Fife.....Linwood, N. J.
*Dale S. Foley.....Quincy
Cheryl L. Fortier.....Guilford, Me.
Barbara J. Galt.....Dedham
Betsy R. Gangloff.....Milford
Donna Mills Hall.....Shelburne Falls
Patricia Campbell Hasapidis
Amsterdam, N. Y.
Joyce P. Hilt.....Wellesley
*Norma Norton Holmes.....Edgartown
Ruth E. Holyoke .....Marlboro
Judith Taylor Jacques.....Malden
Bonnie Robertson Julien.....Waltham
Bernice C. Kelly.....Needham
Judith E. Larsen.....Rumford, Me.
Joanne E. Lawrence.....Portland, Me.
Elizabeth J. MacRae.....Quincy
Janet Faye Martin.....Berlin
Natalie J. Melhorn.....Anaheim, Cal.
Mary J. Meyer.....Springfield
Linda Joyce Mitchell.....South Paris, Me.
Merrily Holmes Murphy..South Portland, Me.
Sally E. Nash.....South Portland, Me.
Jane E. Osborne.....Barre, Vt.
Linda Snow Parker.....New Gloucester, Me.
Nancy A. Price.....Salem
Phileta E. Riley.....Plainfield, N. J.
Susan Bray Roberts.....Shelburne Falls
Gwenith Elin Sandberg.....Andover
*Mary E. Sears.....Milford, N. H.
*Iva Idell Shoff.....Canfield, O.
Sharon M. St. Ledger.....Skowhegan, Me.
Dorothy M. Trudel.....Framingham
*Helen Mycroft Tucker.....Slatersville, R. I.
Lucia Gray Virgadamo.....Newport, R. I.
*Linda A. Waugh.....Madison, Me.

DR. HOFMANN SPEAKS AT BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate services for the Class of 1964 at the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing were held Sunday evening, Sept. 13, at the Daniel Marsh Chapel, Boston University.

Dr. Hans Hofmann, former Professor of Theology at Harvard Divinity School, delivered the address: "The Discovery of Life."

John Markarian, Jr., conducted the Glee Club and R. D. Lowry, Executive Director of the Hospital, gave the greetings. Prayer and benediction were offered by Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson.

AWARD LIST

CLASS OF 1964

Iva Shoff, Salem, Ohio
Alumnae Scholarship Award for the ranking student in the Senior Class. Student Nurse of the Year Award given by the Student Council on election by the total student body.

President: Iva Shoff, Salem, Ohio

Vice-President: Phileta Riley, Plainfield, New Jersey

Secretary: Sally Nash, South Portland, Maine

Treasurer: Jean MacRae, Quincy, Mass.

CLASS OF 1965

Marsha Soar, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
School of Nursing Award for the highest ranking student in the Second Year Class.

CLASS OF 1966

Margaret Dorian, Rumford, Maine
School of Nursing Award for the highest ranking student in the First Year Class.

NEW LOOK FOR AUDITORIUM

Miss Marjorie LeBeau, Administrative Assistant, has applied her administrative and decorating talents to a face-lifting for the Joslin Auditorium.

Under her direction, the seats have been re-upholstered and the auditorium walls have been painted a lighter hue. The summertime project was completed around Labor Day, thanks to the unselfish cooperation of all.

Weddings

Barbara F. Bacon, Student Nurse, to James P. Beckford of Hopkinton.

Patricia M. Campbell, Student Nurse, to William P. Hasapidis of Belmont.

Wanda K. Hooker, Staff Nurse in Blood Bank, to William P. Markunas, Jr. of Boston.

Mary Louise Madigan, Staff Nurse, to John H. Griffin of Dorchester.

Donna J. Mills, Student Nurse, to Richard A. Hall of Colrain.

Helen E. Mycroft, Student Nurse, to Peter A. Tucker of Cumberland, Rhode Island.

Janice A. Palmer, Staff Nurse Intravenous Therapy, to Richard C. Tarr of Gloucester.

Engagements

Constance L. Bain, Administrative Services Secretary, to Lt.(j.g.) Andrew H. Kilgour, a former member of the Admitting Office staff.

Linda J. Lovegren, Staff Nurse, to Robert J. Kennedy of Marshfield.

Jacqueline A. Misiura, Medical Technology Trainee, to John E. Parsons of East Millinocket, Maine.

FRIENDS HONOR 106 TEENAGERS

The Friends of the Deaconess paid tribute in late August to 106 teenage volunteers at a reception and award ceremony in Harris Hall.

The youngsters, including 12 boys, interrupted their Summer vacations to contribute a total of 3,842 hours of service to the hospital and its patients during July and August.

They came from high schools throughout the Greater Boston area.

Thirty-four were awarded pins from the American Hospital Association for volunteer service of more than 50 hours each. Mrs. James T. Mountz, president of the Friends of the Deaconess, made the presentations.

Gratitude of the hospital and its patients was expressed to all the youngsters for their spirit of sacrifice and service to humanity. Miss Marion Hoar, director of the Summer volunteer program, presided.

Visitors and patients, employees and staff, recognized the young volunteers by the "candy stripe" uniforms they wore in the laboratories, coffee shop and other areas of work.

NEDH INSTALLS TV SETS

Patients in private rooms in Baker and Palmer now have entertainment for their days of recuperation.

Forty small-screen Sony television sets have been installed. Each TV is attached to an "arm" which is fastened to the bed and swings into viewing position when the patient desires to watch a program.

Private room patients in Central also have the enjoyment of television sets which were installed in the past.

55 STUDENTS BEGIN CLASSES

Fifty-five students of the Class of 1967 were welcomed to the School of Nursing on Sept. 8 at a tea given by the faculty in Harris Hall.

Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director of the Hospital, gave the offcial greeting and Miss Ellen D. Howland, Director of Nursing, presided.

All New England states are represented by the incoming students, and five are from beyond the New England borders. Patricia E. Winget holds the long-distance title. The daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Francis E. Winget, she has "Headquarters 5th Air Force, APO 925, San Francisco, Cal." as her address.

The following are the members of the Class of 1967:

Linda K. Aylsworth .....Avon, Conn.
Margaret G. Balcom .....Weymouth
Susan E. Barrows .....North Quincy
Joan V. Bednarz .....Turners Falls
Gunta Bernhards .....Newton
Natalie A. Brescia .....Walpole
Barbara J. Brown .....Lincoln, R. I.
Nancy J. Bruce .....Cape Elizabeth, Me.
Christine E. Chaplin ....Middletown, R. I.
Hazel J. Constantine .....Rumford, Me.
Carol A. Conwell .....Marblehead
Charlotte S. Curley ....West Scarboro, Me.
Anita S. DiPasquale .....Metuchen, N. J.
Marilyn D. Dunn .....Carmel, Ind.
Virginia E. Ellis .....Reading
Jane E. Erskine .....Brockton
Bonnie S. Evans .....Cincinnati, O.
Beverly J. Flood .....E. Bridgewater
Myra E. Fowler .....Rowley
Sally D. Freese .....Portland, Me.
Jennifer M. Gallant .....Rumford, Me.
Marcia E. Gibbs .....Beverly
Martha J. Gordon .....Winthrop, Me.
Susan L. Haubrich .....Springfield, Vt.
Pamela J. Hendricks .....Worcester
Deirdre J. Hickey .....New Britain, Conn.
Sandra E. Hodgson .....Swansea
Carol E. Horton .....Portland, Me.
Pamela L. Howard .....Lynn
Catherine R. Jarratt ....Chebeague Is., Me.
Raili A. Karniala .....Centerville
Mary E. Keep .....E. Braintree
Sandra L. Lawson .....Scituate
Ethel P. McCoart .....Pawtucket, R. I.
Patricia J. Moore .....Lexington
Donna L. Mowen .....Ephrata, Pa.
Marilyn R. Muir .....Quincy
Heather A. Mulligan ....Pawcatuck, Conn.
Patricia L. Newell .....Amherst
Helen A. O'Riordan .....Melrose
Elizabeth R. Paton .....Whitman
Kathleen Pfannenstiel..Gales Ferry, Conn.
Leslie R. Piche .....So. Attleboro
Mary C. Quinn .....Rockland, Me.
Dianne Randall .....Cape Elizabeth, Me.
Judith M. Salisbury .....Groton
Lucille M. Shoff .....Manchester, Conn.
Marsha A. Smith .....Braintree
Rebecca L. Smith .....Hillsboro, N. H.
Sharon R. Stout .....Presque Isle, Me.
Sara E. Sylvester .....Rockland, Me.
Marsha L. Taylor .....Stoneham
Carol A. Tower .....Hudson
Patricia E. Winget .....San Francisco, Cal.
Katherine G. Woodward
Cornish Flat, N. H.

CLASS OFFICERS — Left to right: Phileta E. Riley, vice president; Iva I. Shoff, president; Elizabeth J. MacRae, treasurer; Sally E. Nash, secretary.

NURSING CAREERS lie ahead for the Class of 1967, receiving welcome and indoctrination at Nursing School.

EMPLOYEES INVITED TO JOIN BOWLING LEAGUE

The annual invitation to fun, exercise and recreation has been issued to all employees by Richard Lee, assistant executive director and controller, who will head the bowling league for the coming season.

Any employee who wishes to join one of the 12 or more bowling teams now being formed, should register with Miss Gail Graham in the controller's office on Central I.

As in the past, the bowlers will compete each Thursday evening at the Boylston Bowladrome on Boylston street near the Fens. Highlight of the season is the Spring picnic and presentation of awards.

HONORED

Miss Bertina Terkelsen was honored recently with the William G. Follmer Award presented by the American Association of Hospital Accountants.

The citation stated: "William G. Follmer merit award for outstanding service in chapter activities of American Association of Hospital Accountants."

This award is given to members of the association for their participation in association affairs. Five awards were made this year from a total membership in Massachusetts of 250.

The award was established in 1961 in memory of Mr. Follmer who was killed in a plane accident while pursuing association work.

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OUR HEROES

The N. E. Deaconess Hospital softball team battled its way to a tie with Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in the regular schedule of games.

Each team won 11 and lost four contests. However, the Deaconess athletes went down to defeat in a playoff game to determine the champion of the new Hospital Softball League.

Other teams in the league were Children's Medical Center, third place; Malden Hospital, fourth; Newton-Wellesley, fifth, and Somerville, last place.

The league was founded to provide recreational fun, and this was achieved by all participants regardless of standing.

WELCOME BACK

Miss Ellen D. Howland, Director of Nursing, received a warm "welcome back" after her recent hospitalization. After viewing the hospital through a patient's eyes, she was deeply touched by the "Deaconess spirit" of care, consideration and kindness.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE at Daniel Marsh Chapel, Boston University.

HONORED — Miss Ellen D. Howland, left, congratulates Iva I. Shoff, winner of the Alumnae Scholarship Award and Student Nurse of the Year Award.

GLEE CLUB sings under direction of John J. Markarian, Jr.